

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and in the interest of expediting prosecution of this application, the Applicants have amended the status identifiers for the new claims to recite “withdrawn-new” as requested by the Examiner. However, Applicants note that the status identifier “withdrawn-new” is not a status identifier that is listed under 37 CFR 1.121 (c).

Since the rest of the Amendment submitted on May 19, 2008, is in compliance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, it is not resubmitted with the claims.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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